

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

August 15, 2006

In re application of : MARK T. MERCER  
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Filed : March 30, 2004  
For : FLOATING DEBRIS AND WEEDLINE MARKER  
Examiner : Ed Swinehart  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated March 15, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.